

United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant Protection & Quarantine
4700 River Road
Riverdale, MD 20737

Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil
Importation
Regulated by 7 CFR 360

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PERMITTEE NAME:	Mr. John McShane	PERMIT NUMBER:	P526P-19-02271
ORGANIZATION:	Stover Seed Company	APPLICATION NUMBER:	P526-190128-012
ADDRESS:	9180 San Fernando Road Sun Valley, CA 91352	FACILITY NUMBER:	N/A
MAILING ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 1579 Sun Valley, CA 91353	HAND CARRY:	No
PHONE:	213-626-9668	DATE ISSUED:	05/14/2019
FAX:	213-626-4920	EXPIRES:	05/14/2022
DESTINATION:	Stover Seed Company, 9180 San Fernando Road, Sun Valley, CA 91352		
DESIGNATED PORTS:	CA, El Segundo; CA, San Diego; CA, South San Francisco		

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

<u>Regulated Article</u>	<u>Life Stage(s)</u>	<u>Intended Use</u>	<u>Shipment Origins</u>	<u>Originally Collected</u>	<u>Culture Designation</u>
Pennisetum clandestinum (Poaceae)	Seeds	Commercial Resale - No breeding involved	Australia	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	

PERMIT GUIDANCE

- 1) Receipt or use of foreign isolates or samples from countries under sanctions requires specific permission from the U.S. Department of Treasury; please refer to <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx>
- 2) This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.
- 3) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment

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facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

USDA-APHIS authorizes the importation of Pennisetum clandestinum seeds (turf grass) from Australia to Mr. John McShane, at Stover Seed Company, 9180 San Fernando Road, Sun Valley, CA 91352 for commercial resale - for propagation and sale..

1. • This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
 - The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
 - You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
 - You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
 - The regulated material and shipping container(s) are subject to inspection by officials of Custom and Border Protection (CBP) and APHIS. CBP or APHIS officials may require the shipment to be treated, seized, re-exported, or destroyed (in part or whole). You will be responsible for expenses.
 - If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
 - Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.
2. The permit holder must:
 - "maintain a valid PPQ526 permit so long as the regulated materials/organisms are alive or viable,
 - "not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without APHIS PPQ authorization,
 - "maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,

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"notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,

"notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated materials/organisms,

"adequately mitigate environmental impacts resulting from unauthorized release of regulated materials/organisms and notify the Pest Permit staff immediately if one occurs.

Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

3. The regulated material must be visually free of diseases, insects, or other plant pests and/or contaminants.
4. All packages for transport must minimally consist of both inner/primary and outer/secondary packages securely sealed so that both are effective barriers to escape or unauthorized dissemination of the listed materials/organisms. The inner/primary package(s) will contain all regulated materials/organisms and must be cushioned and sealed in such a way that it remains sealed during shock, impact, and pressure changes that may occur. The outer/secondary shipping container must be rigid and strong enough to withstand typical shipping conditions (dropping, stacking, impact from other freight, etc.) without opening.
5. After PPQ issues this 526 permit, you will need to request Red/White labels (PPQ Form 599) at least 5 days in advance of your shipping date. If you applied for your permit online using ePermits, you may request the labels using the My Shipments/Labels feature. Otherwise, send your request to Redandwhitelabelrequest@aphis.usda.gov. All email requests must come from the permit holder or designee. If requested by the designee, the permit holder must be copied on all requests. Specify the approved port as listed on the permit and the total number of labels needed. You may request additional labels the same way.

Packages without labels on the exterior may be refused entry.


Review label instructions at: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/planthealth/shipping-red-white-labels>

You are responsible for instructing your shipper to carefully follow these instructions. You are responsible for each import shipping label issued under this permit.

6. HAND CARRY PART 1 OF 2

The following conditions apply to all authorized hand carry events. Note that no PPQ-issued labels are required for hand carry events.

- a) At least 20 days prior to each hand carry event, the permit holder or designee must notify the PPQ

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Permit Compliance Officer by email. In the subject line of the email, write "Notification of Hand Carry - Permit # xxxx":

For pests/pathogens, federal noxious weeds/parasitic plants, and host plant materials, please use: PPQRegulatedOrganismsHandCarryRequest@aphis.usda.gov

The email must contain the following information:


- hand carrier's name and permit number
- anticipated first port of entry into the United States
- date and time of arrival and method of transport (maritime, land border, air)
- description of the regulated material/organism and packaging used for transport
- travel plans from the first port of arrival to the final destination

The PPQ Permit Compliance Officer will notify the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Agricultural Specialist at the port of entry to document and facilitate the entry of the regulated material/organism.

If you have domestic (connecting) air travel plans, please contact the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) prior to arrival into the U.S.: TSA Contact Center Telephone: 1-866-289-9673; Email: TSA-ContactCenter@tsa.dhs.gov. Passengers can request special assistance with the screening process via the TSA Contact Center. Although special handling may be requested when traveling with fragile or sensitive items, TSA must conduct sufficient screening to ensure all property does not present a security threat. For more information visit [www. TSA.gov](http://www.TSA.gov).

Only the person(s) whose name(s) is/are listed on the issued permit is/are authorized to hand-carry.
b) The hand carrier must ensure the following:

- All materials/organisms must be packaged as described in the permit conditions.
- Packaging material must be free of insects, noxious weeds, and other plants pests and must

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be treated as described in the permit conditions before discarded or reused.

- Hand-carried regulated materials/organisms must fit in the plane's overhead bin or under the seat. Hand-carried materials/organisms are not to be checked as baggage/luggage, and must remain on or in close proximity to one's person.

7. HAND CARRY PART 2 OF 2

c) The hand carrier must declare the regulated material/organism at the port of entry. The hand carrier must present acceptable personal identification documents to CBP upon request. The hand carrier must also present a copy and/or permit number of the valid PPQ Permit that authorizes the hand carry.


d) In the event that a problem is detected, CBP may seize and destroy the package or send it to the nearest PPQ Plant Inspection Station for further processing. The permit holder is responsible for all costs incidental to such actions.

e) The authorization to hand carry is only for the regulated material/organism identified in the permit. The presence of unauthorized regulated materials/organisms is a permit violation.

f) After CBP confirmation and clearance through the first port of entry into the U.S., the hand carrier will not open or modify the package (including removal of anything applied to the package by CBP or another Federal Agency) until it arrives at the authorized facility. The hand carried regulated material/organism must be transported directly to the containment facility authorized in the permit. In the event that circumstances beyond the carrier's control cause a significant deviation in transport, the carrier must contact the PPQ Permit Compliance Officer at 866-524-5421 (pests/pathogens, federal noxious weeds/parasitic plants, soil, and host plant materials) or 877-770-5990 (for restricted or prohibited plant material).

g) Within 24 hours of the first business day of the regulated material/organisms' arrival at the facility, an independent third party (e.g. containment facility director, departmental chair, campus biosafety officer, etc.) must notify the PPQ Permit Compliance Officer via email that the shipment remained sealed until arrival. The notification must include what regulated material/organism was imported, its origin, permit number, date of arrival, and quantity. In the subject line of the email, please write: "Notification of Hand Carry Arrival - Permit # xxxx". See Hand Carry Part 1(a) above for the list of e-mail addresses to use for the notification.

Failure to notify the PPQ Permit Compliance Officer may result in loss of hand carry privileges. A PPQ inspector may visit the facility to confirm the arrival of the package and its contents.

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8. This permit does not authorize hand carrying (baggage, personal belongings, auto, etc.). Any organisms imported by these methods will be seized and destroyed.
9. The permit holder will notify in writing (e.g., via a receipt) all recipients that all regulated material under the permit must be sold/used only in the state listed on the permit. No regulated material may be transported to another state without a valid PPQ526 permit.

END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS

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